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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 12, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group 1 (claims 1-15), without traverse. A petition for a one-month extension of time, through and including October 12, 2004 is also attached. Prior to the examination of the claims, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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